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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

1 1. (Canceled)

1 2. (Currently Amended) A method for providing
2 telecommunication terminal status information to people having
3 at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing, comprising
4 the steps of:
5 receiving by a telephone set telecommunication
6 terminal status information ~~by a telecommunication terminal~~ via
7 a network;
8 establishing by a computer direct communication with
9 the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set via the network
10 ~~by a~~ where the computer controlling controls a visual display
11 separate from the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set;
12 directly accessing the telecommunication terminal
13 status information from ~~telecommunication terminal~~ the
14 telephone set by the computer via the network;
15 emphasizing by the computer the accessed
16 telecommunication terminal status information using visual
17 enhancement; and
18 displaying by the computer the emphasized visual
19 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual

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20 display to a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone
21 set having at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing.

1 3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2
2 wherein the telecommunication terminal status information is
3 alert information for the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone
4 set.

1 4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 2
2 wherein the step of emphasizing comprises displaying the
3 transmitted telecommunication terminal status information on
4 the visual display in a larger format than that used to display the
5 telecommunication terminal status information on the
6 ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set.

1 5. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the step
2 of emphasizing comprises displaying the transmitted
3 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual
4 display in different visual form.

1 6. (Original) The method of claim 5 wherein the
2 different visual form is one of at least: a large flashing portion of
3 the display, animation of the display, highly visible contrast
4 ratios of the display, highly visible fonts on the display, highly
5 visible colors on the display, and a large unique portion of the
6 display.

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1 7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6
2 further comprises the step of generating audio information to
3 alert a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set to
4 the telecommunication terminal status information.

1 8. (Canceled)

1 9. (Canceled)

1 10. (Canceled)

1 11. (Canceled)

1 12. (Canceled)

1 13. (Canceled)

1 14. (Canceled)

1 15. (Canceled)

1 16. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable
2 medium for providing telecommunication terminal status
3 information to people having at least one of poor visual acuity
4 and poor hearing, comprising computer-executable instructions
5 configured for:

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6 receiving by a telephone set telecommunication
 7 terminal status information ~~by a telecommunication terminal~~ via
 8 a network;
 9 establishing by a computer direct communication with
 10 the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set via the network
 11 ~~by a~~ where the computer controlling controls a visual display
 12 separate from the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set;
 13 directly accessing the telecommunication terminal
 14 status information from ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone
 15 set by the computer via the network;
 16 emphasizing by the computer the accessed
 17 telecommunication terminal status information using visual
 18 enhancement; and
 19 displaying by the computer the emphasized visual
 20 telecommunication terminal status information on the visual
 21 display to a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone
 22 set having at least one of poor visual acuity and poor hearing.

1 17. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable
 2 medium of claim 16 wherein the telecommunication terminal
 3 status information is alert information for the ~~telecommunication~~
 4 ~~terminal~~ telephone set.

1 18. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable
 2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises
 3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status

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- 4 information on the visual display in a larger format than that
5 used to display the telecommunication terminal status
6 information on the ~~telecommunication terminal~~ telephone set.

1 19. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 16 wherein the emphasizing comprises
3 displaying the transmitted telecommunication terminal status
4 information on the visual display in different visual form.

1 20. (Previously Presented) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 19 wherein the different visual form is one of
3 at least: a large flashing portion of the display, animation of the
4 display, highly visible contrast ratios of the display, highly
5 visible fonts on the display, highly visible colors on the display,
6 and a large unique portion of the display.

1 21. (Currently Amended) The computer-readable
2 medium of claim 20 further comprises generating audio
3 information to alert a user of the ~~telecommunication terminal~~
4 telephone set to the telecommunication terminal status
5 information.

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